

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT  
TO USDOC WASHDC PRIORITY  
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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BEXP, MR  
SUBJECT: ADS REQUEST FROM OLIN CORPORATION

REF: (A) NOUAKCHOTT 1537, (B) USDOC 12465

1. EMBASSY HAS -- BELATEDLY -- JUST LOCATED ADS REQUEST  
FROM OLIN. WE APOLOGIZE FOR DELAY IN RESPONDING.

2. MAURITANIAN GOVERNMENT (GIRM) HAS GRANTED OFFICIAL AUTHOR-  
IZATION TO A SINGLE COMMERCIAL FIRM TO IMPORT AND SELL ARMS  
AND AMMUNITION IN MAURITANIA. THIS FIRM IS SOCIETE IMPORT-  
EXPORT MAURITANIEENNE (SIEMT), B.P. 1032, NOUAKCHOTT, MAURITANIA  
- TELEX 554. EMBOFF VISITED SIEMT AND INTERVIEWED FIRM'S  
PRESIDENT/DIRECTOR-GENERAL AZIZ OULD EL MAMY. SIEMT HAS  
SALES LC XVTH RIFLES AND SHOTGUNS, AND STOCKS WIDE VAR-  
IETY OF SPORTING GOODS, OFFICE AND RESIDENTIAL FURNITURE,  
MAJOR APPLIANCES, ETC. AZIZ NOTED THAT HE HAS HAD AUTHOR-  
IZATION TO SELL ARMS AND AMMUNITION FOR PAST THREE YEARS;  
HE HAS SOLD BOTH ITKDWV AND FRENCH MADE ARMS. AZIZ IS  
MOST INTERESTED IN ESTABLISHING CONTACT/RELATIONSHIP WITH U.S.  
FIRM IN ORDER TO PURCHASE HUNTING RIFLES AND AMMUNITION AND  
SPECIFICALLY NOTED IMMEDIATE REQUIREMENT FOR 5.7 X 43 MM  
CARTRIDGES. AZIZ STATED THAT ALTHOUGH HE HAS TO DATE ONLY  
SOLD ARMS AND AMMUNITION TO PRIVATE BUYERS, MAURITANIAN  
GOVERNMENT HAS EXPRESSED AN INTEREST IN PURCHASING THROUGH  
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AZIZ IF HE FINDS SUITABLE SELLER OF NEEDED SUPPLIES.

3. ALL CORRESPONDENCE WITH SIEMT MUST BE IN FRENCH OR  
ARABIC AS FIRM HAS NO ENGLISH LANGUAGE SPEAKER.

4. WE ASSUME STATE AND COMMERCE WILL CALL ANY MUNITIONS  
CONTROL LICENSE REQUIREMENTS TO ATTENTION OLIN CORPORATION.

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